

Welby Young

Councillor

WELBY W. YOUNG



Welby W. Young, descendant of pioneers who settled in Midway and Heber in 1859 and 1860, is a son of Wm. G. and Edna Wilson Young. He was born at Heber, then a boom cow town, colorful with cowboys, horse trading Gypsies, Indians with long braided hair and beaded buckskin; and endless herds of sheep and cattle trailing to range and market. From the last of the original pioneers he heard the story of the subduing of the wilderness and was inspired by their vision of building a community that could be approved by their God.

After attending the old Heber Central and North schools he graduated from Wasatch High as salutatorian. He played full-back on Wasatch's first football team and debated for the State High School Championship. At BYU he represented the University as debator and extemporaneous speaker.

Legislature; has been chairman of the committee charged with promotion of additional storage for water for Wasatch and Summit Counties, and is Chairman of Utah Water Control Board.

At the depth of the depression in 1932, he became a dairy farmer. Attempting to solve the economic and marketing problems of farmers, with a few others he helped organize one of America's pioneer bargaining cooperatives. It is now Utah's largest dairy organization, and he has served 25 years as director and now is Vice President. One of the first directors of Utah Dairy Council, he is president of National Dairy Council; President of American Dairy Association of Utah; National Director of A.D.A. During the 12 years he has served on the executive committee, chairman of the research committee, and is chairman of the committee supervising the spending of \$3,000,000 to promote ice cream and milk.